Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Round 1

Implementation Grant Workshops PROPOSITION 84 AUGUST 2010

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Department of Water Resources

November 15, 17, & 18



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Purpose
- Workshop Format
- Presentations
 - Nov 15 Workshop Only –
 Live email questions to
 <u>DWR_IRWM@water.ca.gov</u>
- 1. PSP Overview
- 2. BMS
- 3. Economic Analysis

- Breakout Sessions
 - Post FAQ's after workshops



Welcome and Introductions

- Headquarters
 - Trevor Joseph Project Manager
 - Zaffar Eusuff Program Manager
 - Craig Cross CEQA
 - Wade Wylie Bond Mgt. System (BMS)
 - Rolf Frankenbach Climate Change
 - Steve Hatchett or Roger Mann Economic Analysis (Consultants)



Purpose

- Overview of the Proposal Solicitation
 Package (PSP)
- Assist IRWM Regions with preparation of an Implementation Grant application
- Opportunity for focused Q & A

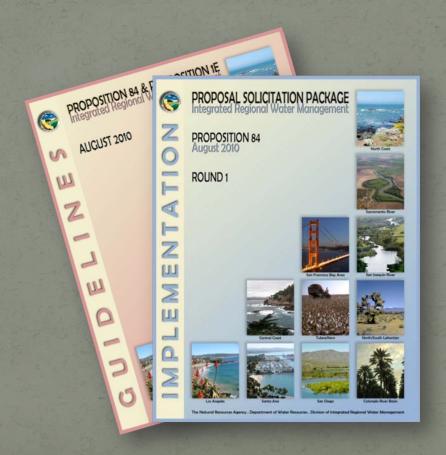


Workshop Format

- Presentations (90 min)
 - PSP Overview
 - Bond Management System (BMS)
 - Economic Analysis
- Break (10 Minutes)
- Breakout Sessions (~ 2 hours)
 - . General PSP and Program Related Questions
 - 2. BMS
 - 3. Economic Analysis
 - 4. CEQA and Climate Change



Implementation PSP Overview





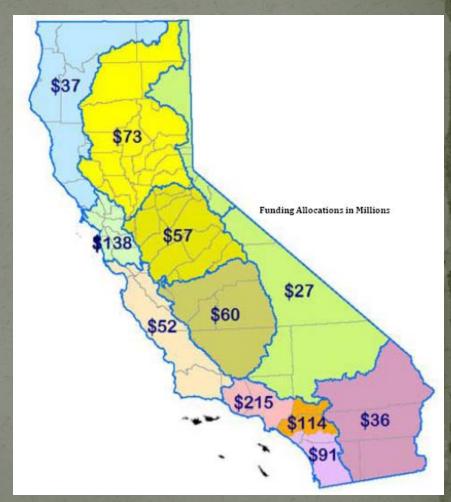
Who may apply?

- Eligible IRWM Regions authorized during 2009 RAP
- Adopted IRWMP
 - Pre September 30, 2008
 - Updated plan within 2 years of execution date
- 1 proposal per IRWM Region



Available Funding

- Round 1 \$200 million available
 - Not less than \$20 million for urban and Ag. water conservation projects to meet 20x2020
 - Not less than 10% to support projects that address critical water supply or water quality needs for a DAC
- Maximum Award dependent on IRWM Funding Area and Competition
 - See Table 2 in PSP and Addendum for Anticipated Funding Area Allocations





Addendum

- SB 855 signed into law (October 19, 2010)
- Affects Round 1 grant solicitation in two ways:
 - Round 1 statewide available funding \$200 million
 - For areas (IRWM Regions) that receive water supplied from the Sac-SJ Delta, eligible programs /projects shall be components of an IRWM Plan that will help reduce dependence on the Sac-SJ Delta for water supply.
- No impact to scoring criteria
- Limits ability to award SB 855 appropriated funding
- Added three eligibility questions and one attachment
- See Addendum for details:
 http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_implementation.cfm



Schedule

- July 27, 2010
 - Final Guidelines and PSPs released
- Nov 15-18, 2010
 - Applicant Workshops
- <u>January 7, 2011 5:00 p.m.</u>
 - Applications Due
- April 2011 (tentative)
 - Draft funding recommendations Public meeting
- June 2011 (tentative)
 - DWR approves final grant awards



Submittal

- Bond Management System (BMS)
 - http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio bms.cfm
 - On-line application made available November 5, 2010
- Questions to answer using BMS (on-line)
 - Grant check list Table 4, page 14 PSP and Addendum
- Electronic & 4 hard copies to DWR before 5 p.m., January 7, 2011.



Project Eligibility

- Must yield Multiple Benefits and include one or more of the following elements (PRC §75026(a)):
 - 3. Projects requesting Proposition 84 IRWM Implementation funding

Eligible projects must yield multiple benefits and include one or more of the following elements (PRC §75026.(a)):

- Water supply reliability, water conservation and water use efficiency
- 🦫 Stormwater capture, storage, clean-up, treatment, and management
- Removal of invasive non-native species, the creation and enhancement of wetlands, and the acquisition, protection, and restoration of open space and watershed lands
- Non-point source pollution reduction, management and monitoring
- Groundwater recharge and management projects
- Contaminant and salt removal through reclamation, desalting, and other treatment technologies and conveyance of reclaimed water for distribution to users
- Water banking, exchange, reclamation and improvement of water quality
- Planning and implementation of multipurpose flood management programs
- Watershed protection and management
- Drinking water treatment and distribution
- Ecosystem and fisheries restoration and protection

There are additional considerations for an eligible project under Proposition 84. DWR will make two exceptions to the eligibility criterion listed above:

- 1. Projects that directly address a critical water quality or supply issue in a DAC
- 2. Urban water suppliers implementing certain BMPs as described below



Application Attachments

- Authorization and Eligibility Requirements
- 2. Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption
- 3. Work Plan
- 4. Budget
- 5. Schedule
- 6. Monitoring, Assessment, and Performance Measures
- 7. Economic Analysis Water Supply Costs and Benefits
- 8. Water Quality and Other Expected Benefits

- 9. Economic Analysis Flood Damage Reduction Costs and Benefits
- 10. Cost and Benefits Summary
- 11. Program Preferences
- 12. DAC Assistance
- 13. AB 1420 and Water Meter Compliance Information
- 14. Consent Form
- 15. Reduce Delta Water Dependence



Authorization and Eligibility Requirements (Attachment 1)

- Authorization
 - Applicant must provide a resolution
 - If you cannot supply at time of application, then Alternative Documentation required
 - explain and include date when you will submit to DWR
- Eligibility
 - Local agencies or non-profit organizations
 - Must have been accepted during 2009 RAP



Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption (Attachment 2)

- Must submit proof of formal adoption (i.e. a signature page with dates of signature)
- This includes proof that newly listed projects have been vetted through the IRWM process



Work Plan (Attachment 3)

- Detailed description for proposed project(s)
- Must coincide with Attachments 4 (Budget) and 5
 (Schedule)

Budget & Schedule (Attachment 4 & 5)

- Must coincide with Work Plan
- Assume June 1, 2011 as the grant award date



Monitoring Assessment & Performance Measures (Attachment 6)

- Describe Proposal in Concise Terms
 - Project goals
 - Desired measurable outcomes
- Page 21 of PSP for items that should be included in the Project Performance Measures Tables



Economic Analysis – Water Supply, Water Quality & Flood Damage Reduction Costs and Benefits (Attachment 7, 8, & 9)

- Commitment to providing benefits will become a term of grant agreement
- Visit the breakout session for additional Economic Analysis assistance

Cost and Benefit Summary (Attachment 10)

Overall estimate for the benefits of the project



Program Preferences (Attachment 11)

- Max. 10 pages using min. 10-point font
- Discuss how proposal assists in meeting Program
 Preferences and Statewide Priorities listed in the Guidelines
 - DAC for critical water supply and water quality
 - Addresses long term Drought Preparedness
 - And others....List starts on page 12 of Guidelines
- Attention to Scoring Criteria
 - "demonstrates a significant degree of certainty"
 - "documents the breadth and magnitude"



Disadvantaged Community Assistance (Attachment 12)

 Only required if proposal includes a project which addresses critical water supply or quality need of a DAC



AB 1420 and Water Meter Compliance (Attachment 13)

- Must be submitted for EACH urban water supplier that would receive grant funding
- Submit only one hard copy, wet signed, per project
- Two self certification documents instructions:
 - http://www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency/finance/
 - www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_resourceslinks.cfm
- Submit early if possible
- If submitted in last 6 months and no changes prepare letter to that effect



Consent Form (Attachment 14)

- Only necessary if the proposal is utilizing an IRWM Plan that was adopted <u>on</u> or <u>before</u> September 30, 2008
- Sign and submit a hard copy
- Signing a consent form, the IRWM Group acknowledges:
 - Binding agreement with DWR
 - Failure to update the plan may result in revoking grant funding



Addendum - IRWM Plan, Reduce Delta Water Dependence (Attachment 15)

- For IRWM Regions receiving water from the Sac-SJ Delta:
 - Identify & include portions of the IRWM Plan that demonstrate reduced dependence on Sac-SJ Delta water supply
 - Provide assurances that revisions to the plan will continue to help reduce dependence on the Sac-SJ Delta water supply.
 - If applicable, follow specific length and format requirements (see Addendum) on website



Scoring Criteria

- Screened for eligibility and completeness
- Table 5, starts on page 25 of PSP
 - Work Plan
 - 2. Budget
 - 3. Schedule
 - 4. Monitoring, Assessment, and Performance Measures
 - 5. Economic Analysis Water Supply Costs and Benefits
 - 6. Water Quality and Other Expected Benefits
 - Economic Analysis Flood Damage Reduction Costs and Benefits
 - 8. Program Preferences
- See PSP, 85 pts available
- Funding Area Balance Points



Some Related Topics

- California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM)
- Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Act
- CEQA Requirements (including Climate Change)
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- PSP Errata/Updates



California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) SBx7-6

- New documents available on CASGEM Website
 - Draft Procedures for Monitoring Entity Reporting
 - Draft DWR Groundwater Elevation Monitoring Guidelines
- November 22, 2010: public comments due
- If no voluntary Monitoring Entity in basin, agencies and counties may be ineligible for state water grants
- More information: <u>http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/</u>



UWMP Act

• If proposal is funded, would UWS receive grant funds?

IF SO THEN:

- 2010 UWMPs due to DWR July 1, 2011 verified by DWR before grant agreement can be executed
 - Information:
 - Draft/Final 2010 UWMP Guidebook: Nov/Jan
 - Includes additional time to address the SBx7-7 requirements (20x2020)
 - UWMP Workshops: Webinar only Nov 2010- early 2011
 - Email: <u>UWMP@water.ca.gov</u>



CEQA Requirements (including Climate Change)

- If CEQA not complete before application deadline, and grant application may include costs for CEQA compliance
- Grantee's will need to keep DWR apprised of the CEQA milestones as they are completed
- Tribal notification by lead agency required before adoption of CEQA document
- New CEQA Analysis relating to Climate Change



FAQs (first posted 10/7/10)

• Provided as clarification on PSP and Guidelines

PSP Errata/Updates

- Budget and Economic Analysis Table 20 (posted October 20, 2010)
- Reformatted Table 4 In PSP (posted September 2, 2010)
- DAC Income Survey link repaired
- And misc. others....

Both Available at:

http://www.water.ca.gov/irwm/integregio_implementation.cfm



Contacts

- Trevor Joseph: (916) 651-9218
- Email questions to: **DWR IRWM@water.ca.gov**
- Don't forget applications due <u>before</u>:
 5 p.m., January 7, 2011



Breakout Sessions

- Session Topics
 - ... General PSP or Program Questions
 - BMS
 - 3. Economic Analysis
 - 4. CEQA and Climate Change

